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HONGEONG, 19TH MARCH, 1904

WE were glad to see among the subjects prominently discussed in the report of the local branch of the China Association and annual meeting on Thursday construction of the Kowloon-Canton railway and of the opening of Waichow. Both of these questions we have constantly maintained to be of the utmost importance to the future of Hongkong. For many years past we have urged the necessity of the railway line being built from our possession on the mainland to the capital city of Kwangtung province. claim to have, in these columns last year, an open port at that place. That the Hongkong branch of the China. Association was Government was known already. The annual report reveals to what extent their efforts have gone. Last December a letter was addressed by the Hongkong to the Lordon branch of the Association, urging them, for reasons set out at length, to ask | del vered in London on the 17th inst the Foreign Office to press for the concession of the opening of Waichow at the same time as that of Kongmoon. It will be remembered that Article VIII. of the MAOKAY treaty stipulated for these two and three other ports to be opened; but except in the case of Kongmoon, certain changes in duties were to be male in compensation, which have not come into effect. The Association also forwarded a copy of the letter to the Foreign Office, while the Hongkong Government, which | \$7 happily takes no little interest in the question, sent a copy to the Colonial Office with a covering despatch in strong support. At had been received from Downing Street, | two large outracts."

but one has been received since, in which, as Mr. Wilcox stated in his speech on Thursday, the Government state that they "can harlly press for this concession, as it forms panof the consideration to be granted by the Chinese Government in return for the payment of the surtax;" but the Government promise that the British Minister at Peking will be requested to urge upon the Chinese Ministers the desirability of opening Waichowwithout further delay, unless he is of opinion that there is no likelihood of their entertaining the proposal. With the Chairmanof our branch of the Association we can only lope for a more progressive spirit than hitherto on the part of the Chinese Government if the opening of Wnichow is to be voluntary. If the Chinese continue in the same mind as now and in the past, we might have to wait centuries before the inclusion of Waichowamong the treaty ports. It is rather to be feared that in spite of the representations of the China Association and of the Hongkong Government-and our late Governor was an ardent, supporter, of the schemethe authorities at home still fail to recognise what Waishow means if brought into communication with Hongkong. We endeavoured to explain its importance when we discussed the question last September, but there is more that might be said.

The same letter in which the Association

wrote about Waichow also contained their | bought up by the Russian Navy and other views on the matter of the Kowloon-Canton railway. The Association, in the words of the report, made a forcible representation on the subject of the delay in proceeding with the projected line, while offering some suggestions as to the route to be traversed and recommending the construction of a branch line from Sheklung, between Wai- of th chow and Canton, to Waichow. Copies of this letter were sent to the Colonial Government and to the British and Chinese Corporation's London office, who are stated to be considering it. On the 10th ultimo, in the House of Commons, Earl Percy, questioned on the subject of the railway, saidthat the Government had been informed by the British and Chinese Corporation that as soon as arrangements have been made for financing the Shanghai-Nanking Railway negotiations for the conclusion of the final agreement for the construction of the Canton-Rowloon line will be proceeded with. The matter is receiving very careful attention, he added. _With Mr. Wilcox on Thursday, we venture to hope that the Corporation will consider to good purpose. The China Association proposed, in its letter of last December, some subsidy, grant, or guarantee for that portion of the line passing sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that | through British territory. Mr. GERSHOM STEWART supported this plan at Thursday's meeting, and the members of the Association were evidently with him when he expressed his opinion that, failing every other means of making that railway, it would be a sound thing for this Colony to guarantee moderate interest on the cost of construction. since in any case the amount the Colony would be liable for would not be very great. and if the railway prospered the guarantee of a certain interest might never be called up; even in the event of a small debit in the first year or two the prospects of a fair revenue from the railway are extremely good. But we have the Government as home to convince, and hence the branch of the Association in Hengkong is well advised not to rest on its ears, but to keep in mind its Chairman's words that colonists here cannot afford to accept mere assurances on a subject so vitally affecting their interests, and should never be content until they see the tunnels being driven through the Kow-With regard to Waichow, we may justly loon hills, and the track being laid from the Ko wloonterminus. Our late Governor was first called public attention to the value of a keen advocate of the necessity of the railway. Let us trust that Sir MATTEEW NATHAN when he studies the question will keeping both matters before the home be equally convinced, and that an united Colony will at length see its exertions on

The German Mail of the 17th February was

behalf of its future welfare rewarded with

The U.S.S. Kentucky went into dock Kow loon yesterday; while H.M. flagship Glory shifted from alongside the dock to a buoy. The Chinese gun-boat Knoong Kam, Capt. Chan Ging Lok, arrived from Canton yesterday morning, laving left that port on the previous

The report of the directors of Messrs Rilev. Hargreages & Co. Ld., engineers, shipbuilders. | Canton on the homeward journey those on board | how the operation of the Ordinance will not &c., of Sigapore, states the net profit for the year to have been \$145,186.24. A dividend of the framet, were able to catch a passing business like every other concern, is necessarily per there is to be paid on preference shares; 30 per share on ordinary shares, and in | instances historic, landmarks as the ruins of selves unavoidable, and I think it would be addition a bonus of \$2.50 per share. The the oldforts, the "Tiger's Mouth" (entrance | the height of folly to hamper the sale of pills directors declared the shrinkage in profits, from the calvary of the Pearl River). Deep or wine by restrictions which have never been compared with the previous year, to be attribu. Bay, Catle Peak, etc. Though variable raised by former Opium Farmers in the Colony. the time the report was written no answer table to "exceptionally heavy losses in one or weather was experienced, it was a most - Your, etc.,

just declared her neutrality between Japan and Russin, the Outlook last menth wrote of the Open Doormat."

A law has been passed prohibiting the immigration of Chinese to the newest of Central American republics and restricting their dwelling places to a specified part of the City of

The statement which appeared in an evening contemporary last night to the effect that Irelandheat England at Rugby was incorrect, Englandbeat Ireland on the 13th ult, by no less than 2 goals and 3 tries to nil.

The coroner's jury at Victoria, B.C., enuniring into the cause of the loss of the steamer Ctallan and 54 lives on the 8th January, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg, K.G., K.T., which we reported at the time, delivered a verdict fluding Captain Roberts guilty of manslanditer and Chief Engineer Delaunay criminally culpable. Delaunay is severely censured for negligence and incompetance.

A London comtemporary of recent date states:-The Admiralty agents at Cardiff have received instructions to secure prompt leading of coal argoes for the British Fleet in Japanese waters. Unfortunately this proved impossible. Enquiries were made by the Admiralby for coal from several of the best smokeless steam coal companies, but these were so fully sold that it was impossible to obtain spot car goes. There is considerable pressure for shipment "at moment" in respect of coal already European navies, and some time, it is stated will elapse before the Admiralty will be able. in consequence, to obtain shipment of the coal now asked for for the British fleet.

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The Royal culogy of Lord Roberts contained in the special Army Order issued on the 18th ult., in which King Edward took leave of Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, was commented upon as another instance where, the tact of His Majesty rescued the Ministers from as awkward dilemma. According to a Londontelegram the exceedingly curt manner in which the War Office dismissed Lord Roberts deeply incensed the late Commander-in-Chief and this feeling was shared by the public to such an extent that it threatened to lead to a serious attack on the Government. The King's first intimation of his disapproval of the War Office treatment was to invite Lord Roberts to Buckingham Palace, where marked attention was shown to the Field-Marshal. This was followed by the Army Order, which was sent out by the King personally, not, as usually, through the

Speaking of the attempted instruction of Corean troops by Russ an military officers some years ago, a writer in a home paper says:-The first few weeks were spent in impressing the fact that no one could absent himself without permission of the non-commissioned officer, and in teaching the men how to wear a belt, put on their trousers, and the rudiments of drill When the soldier was ordered to tighten his belt. an operation distasteful to Corean physique, to distribute the medals to the winners after he blewhimself out after the manner of a pony. | the match. then, becommence with, his physical weakness was such that, after standing at attention for about ten minutes, he was tired out. When ordered to "stand essy" all sat down on their heels, and so reposed. However, the men were quick tolearn how to take their Berlan rifles to pieces and put them together again, but the weapon proved too heavy for them, so that when carrying it they had to "stand at ease" every five minutes. When musketry practice began the men were very frightened, and at the first shot dropped their rifles and bolted.

His Excellency Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by the captain of a German warship, and party, landed at Blake Pier yesterday afternoon. They had a couple of brace shot on the movilands of Wongmoon, by the shores of ance of the vegetation, palms, giant-grass, bamenjoyable onting.

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OBITUARY

DEATH OF DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE

H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge is dead.

London, 17th Mar., 11.10 a.m.

TH.R.H. George William Frederick Charles, second Duke of Cambridge, had also the follow. ing titles :-- Earl of Tipperary, and Baron of Culloden, a prince of the United Kingdom K.P., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.M.M.G. G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.C.H., D.C.L., LL.D. and Kright of Justice S. John of Jerusalem He was a Field-Marshal, and late Commanderin-Chief of the British Army from 1856 to 1895; and commanded the 1st Division of Armyin the Crimean War. He was a Colonelin-Chief of the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Grandier Guards, 17th Lancers, etc. Furthermore he was hon. Colonel-in-Chief to the Forces and Chief Personal A.D.C. to His Majesty the King. He was a Field-Marshal in the Prussian Army, President of the Royal the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. Ranger of S. James's, Green, Hyde, and Richmond Parks, etc. He was born at Hanover in 1819, succeeded his father in 1850, married morganatically the late Miss Louisa Fairbrother, whose children bear the name of Fifz George].

REUTER'S SERVICE.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

LONDON, 16th March.

Router's Agency understands that the prolonged negotiations between Great Britain and France have resulted in a good- understanding on all the questions, Colonial and otherwise. which have long been pending between the two countries. All questions have been settled in principle, and the signature to the agreements, which cover Newfoundland, Egypt, Morocco, Siam, and Nigeria, is expected in a few days.

> FRENCH GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

LONDON, 16th March. The French Government yesterday was defeated by a majority of eleven on an amendment slopted by 282 to 271, making the period for suppressing clerical teaching ten years instead of five as proposed by the Government.

M. Pelletan, Minister of Marine, replying to recent attacks upon him, said that since taking office he had reinforced the squadron in the Far East, which would be completed by a divi sion of destroyers. He had also provided for the safety of the Colonies by organising mobile defences in the shape of destroyers and submarines, in which nothing had previously been done. The delays in the construction of ships were due to improvements in the designs. The personnel of the navy was fairly satisfactory. The Channel and Mediterranean Squadrons could sail at a moment's notice.

FOOTBALL.

The final tie of the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield will be played to day on the the Club ground - kick-off, 4 p.m.-the contesting teams being H.M.S. Albion and H.M.S. Cressy. Mrs. Atkinson has kindly consented

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OPIUM FARM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS."

Hongkong, 18th March. SIR.-Whilst it cannot be gaineaid that the

pium Farmer has to psy a considerable sum to the Government for the monopoly of selling grandfathers and your grandfathers who served prepared opium, I see absolutely no reason why that monopoly should extend to preparations such as pills and wine, into which a small quantity of opium enters for the purpose of checking or arresting the ravages of the opium habit. Any action on the part of the Government which tends to confer on the Opium the West River. The sportsmen left Hongkong | Farmer the exclusive right to sell opium in in the lighthouse-tender Stanley last Wednes- any of its medicinal forms will inflict unday evening. Steaming up the West River on Inccessiry hardship on the poorer classes of the following morning the little steamer found | those who are addicted to the terrible vice. her way into a pleasing piece of country where I It is well known that opium forms a large part the party, with their grass, landed. The luxuri of such drugs and compounds as morphis strychnine, &c., usually dispensed by chemists boos, etc., forming extensive groves of feathery for the alleviation of pain, and if the sale of foliage was beyond description. After passing | pil's and wine are to be prohibited I fail to see the Stanley, as they hurried down river with affect these articles. The Opium Farmer's glimps of such interesting, and in some attended by certain risks which are in them-

FAIR PLAY.

WAR NOTES.

COREA AS A FIELD OF CAMPAIGN. Supposing that the Russians decide (if they are able) to make any stand in Corea, or supposing that they drive the Japanese back later on into that country, Cerea's geography will play an important part in the fighting The characteristic feature of the country undoubtedly is its network of mountains. From Paik-tu-san, in the far north, which rises to height of 8,700 ft., and contains the sources of the rivers Yalu and Tumen, there runs southward a lofty range which bisects the peninsula into two unequal parts. On the western side of this backbone there are numerous lateral ranges which divide the country into a bewildering succession of beetling orags precipitous hills, heavy timbered summits of the Diamond sight. Mountain and the northern groups. The seasequently, Cores, which has a total area of was removed to No. 7 Police Station and enquiry Military College at Sandhurst, President of 82,000 square miles, boasts only three consider. was set about. able harbours-Chemulpo, Fusan, and Wonsan. This mountainous country, without any real favourable to Japan that it would render cavalry-in which arm Japan is notoriously weak-more or less unimportant. Again the mountains would naturally favour the defending side, whichever that might happen to be, Our recent South African experiences showed that some 90,000 men, especially in these days heavily-timbered mountain ranges, be amply sufficient to hold an invading army.

RUSSIAN OPINION AT THE OUTBEEAK. S. Petersburg says :-- The newspapers seek to luck at the games of chance in which they kindle a feeling of patrictism and to strengthen | engaged. the people's trust in God and in their own strength. The Novoe Vremya declares that the losses suffered decide nothing, and that the struggle will have to be fought out on land. "The Japanese," it says, "with their numerical superiority in Corea, will, of course, at first compel the Russiaus to act entirely on the defensive, but as soon as the Russian forces in Corea and Seuthern Manchuria have concentrated the beginning of the end will be at hand, and the Japanese will have to pay dearly. for their treacherous attack, which was in complete accord with the Asiatic character." A Moscow correspondent of the Times,

writing on the 7th ult., says:-Russian military circles do not conceal their satisfaction at the success of Russia's five months' procrastination, and declare that Russia to-day is ready for contingencies which a few months ago would have been awkward. They are satisfied in their own [minds that Japan will never succeed in forcing Russia's land position in the East, even she comes out of the naval campaign uppermost. Time, they argue, will assist Russia, and initial Japanese successes, even if they are obtained, will not end a conflict for which Russia has been at adily arming for years past. . . The question of a possible extension of the conflict to other Pewers being mooted, but merely tentatively. The question is now and again asked, especially in military circles, what may England do? The United States also is here and there mentioned It is significant that the name of France i seldom heard in connection with the question of a possible interference in certain contingencies. Most people here discredit the report that Germany might at an awkward moment enter the arena to support Russia.

to the naval cadets at S. Petersburg on the 10th ult., when he granted commissions to all ensigns: -You are aware that the day before vesterday war was declared against us, and that a treacherous foe, in the darkness of the night, without any provocation on our part, has attacked our first. Russia now needs her navy as well as her army, and I have come to-day to see you and tell you that I promote you to be officers. In promoting you three months and a half before your time, I am convinced that you will do all in your power to enrich your knowledge and will herve as your great Admirals Tchitchagoff, Lazaroff, Nachimoff Korniloff, and Istomin, to the profit and ranown of our dear Fatherland. I am convinced that you will devote all your powers to our navy, over which waves the flag with the cross of S. Andrew. Hurrah!

The following is the tert of the Tsar's speech

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Entries for the sports are coming in fast, and there is ample time to receive others-that is, on or before the 28th inst. Owing to the recent rainy weather contestors in the various events have not been able to train to the extent they desire. All the prizes except one or two have been presented by various gentlemen of the Colony. Mr. F. H. Kew has presented a Challenge Cup for the 100 yards flat race. The 440 yards race, won by Humphreys last year. has to be won again before the prize becomes the property of the wincer. It is understood that the Hongkong Volunteers are entering for the tug-of-war, and it is hoped that the Navy will enter a few teams. The mative regiments have not yet estered for another tug-of-war contest, but there are promises. The courses, by the way, will be marked out on Monday.

SHOCKING MURDER AT WEST POINT.

CHINESE "BOY" STRANGLED.

A murder of a most herrible nature was reported yesterday as having courred on the previous night at West Point. In a little lane which leads off East Street behind the Sisters' quarters at the Government Civil Hospital a Chiuese who was walking along about 10 o'clock on Thursday evening had his attention attracted by an unsightly mass lying at the side of the thoroughfare. He made a closer examination and discovered to his horror that it consisted. of the dead body of a young man, fearfully disfigured. The head was battered in and blood covered the face and body. The features were distorted in the manner and valleys through which flow swift perennial peculiar to the victim of the strangier's noose. streams. On the eastern side the land is very Round the unfortunate youth's nic: was fortile but very inaccessible. Further south, tightly twisted his own waist-band and the however, the main backbone becomes rather spare ends of the long sash had been used by more invertebrate and, lesing somewhat of its the murderers to tie his legs up in such a grandear, sinks down into mere spuid doubled-up way that they touched his neck on and small levels, the barren nature of jeach side. According to all accounts the mutiwhich forms a striking contrast with the lated body must have presented a horrid

When the man who first stumbled across the board is equally precipitous and inhospitable, body found out what the state of affairs was he rising into steep crags and being flanked by informed the first policeman he met and after numerous desolate uninhabited islands. Con. | due precautions had been taken the dead body

Last night our representative was unable to procure much information that would serve to plains of importance, would of course be so far | throw light on the tragedy. As in all such cases, the police preserve a strict reticence. I: appears, however, that the murdered "boy" was a servant at the Diocesan Girls' School in Bonham Road where he had been employed for about six months. He was about 22 years of age. Apparently he was addicted to gambling for it is reported that he was in the habit of of quickfiring guns and of smokeless powder, foregathering with certain boys engaged in the would, if acting on the defensive amongst the domestic quarters at the Government Civi Hospital and others for that purpose. It would also appear that in the gang of gamblers with which he was associated there was ill-will A Reuter's telegram of the 10th ult. from evinced towards him on account of his good

It has not transpired what his movements were on the night on which he was done to death. To all appearances the "boy" left the Diocesan School 1to join a gambling gang who have their headquarters in a house somewhere in that neighhourhood. In all likelihood the bad feeling against him came to a head that same night with the result that he was murdered in the snocking and brutal manner related and dumped into the lane. As is mentioned above, the movements of the unfortunate "boy" on the Thursday night are not known so far and it is impossible to say where the dastardly crime was perpetrated. More than likely those responsible for his murder knew that he was in the habit of frequenting the lane where his body was found and accordingly placed it

We understand the police are making every investigation into the case and it is to be hoped they will bring the murderers to justice. The name of the vistim is Li Hun.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. UNION CHURCH B.C. The following will play in the Match H.K.C.C. v. Union Church Recreation Club, commencing at 11.30 to-day :--

H.K.C.C.-Walter Dixon, William Dixon. H. M. Elliot, R.N., Eng-Lt. R. B. Garde, R.N., T. C. Gray, J. Hopper, H. Hancock, Lt. R. F. H. Mahon, R.N., Eng-Lt. G. Moore, R.N., N. H. Rutherford, and A. G. Ward.

Union Church R. C .- H. Arthur, J. W. C. Bonnar, C. R. S. Cooper, W. M. Everall, G. Grimble, Rev. C. H. Hickling, C. C. Hickling, J. McCaskill, A. Mackenzie, T. E. Pearce, an Rev. H. R. Wells.

The following team will represent the Civil Service C.C. in a friendly match with the Army Ordnance Corps to-day on the Civ Service Ground:-Hon. Dr. Atkinson, G. A. Woodcook, H. T. Jackman, P. T. Lamble, J Lander, W. H. Woolley, R. Witchell, H. Gidley, F. T. Robins, W. T. Andrews, and L. E. Brett.

By kind permission of Major Radeliff and officers, the band of the 93rd Burms Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel from 8 to 9.30 p.m. to-night:--

March..... Ord Hume Overture ... Haydée Auber Selection ... Three Little Maids Rubons Song "Au der Weser "..... Gustav Pressel Selection ... "The Messenger Boy" Ivan Caryll Waltz..... "Reverse" Follet
Andante and Polonaise Le Thiere Polonaise Le Thiere "God Save the King."

> Hors D'Œuvres Caviare and Olive Croutons. Colbert. PIEK.

Smoked Salmon and Butt. r Sauce ENTREER Vol-an-vent of Chicken a la Tonlo-se Rolled Fillet of Veal a la Napolitaine Sweetbread Cromeskies and Asparagus.

Madras. Roast Sirloin of Beef Roast Pheasant and Bread Sauce Boiled Leg of Mutton and Turnips COLD ENTREES, Lobster Mayonnaise.

Puddinga la Royal Chocolate Ice Cream and Finger Cakes Cherry Tarts Tipmy Cake. Deseer. Coffee Fruite.

PORTING NOTES.

With its s litary defeat from the United Services, the H.K.C.C. practically ended its regular senson last Saturday, though two mutches still figure on the programme-that v. the Union Church Recreation Club to-day and that v. an United League XV. on Saturday next. It locks extremely problematical whether there will be any game to day. After yesterday's heavy rain no confidence can be felt in the weather being propitions. The Union Church team includes some excellent cricketers, and it will be a pity if the match has to be abandoned. With regard to the following Saturday's contest, it was a wise decision to make the League team a fifteen. In spite of all that can be said, the full strength of the H.K.C.C. is much too strong for any combined eleven of the Happy Valley Clubs, and if the senior club is not to play its best team a great deal of the interest of the game must evaporate. As it is, given a dry, or at least playable, wicket, the match should be attractive.

The League programme is nearly finished, the only outstanding game after the scratched matches have been scored being that between the H.K.C.C. Reserves and the R.A.M.C., which should be played to-day. As it can make no difference to the position of the competing clubs, it is of little importance. The table stands

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TELEVISION TANIES.						

The A.O.C. is to be congratulated on its suc cess in the first season of the League; it is stated that its team was reinforced by some A.P.D. players, but presumably the other teams raised no objections. The Civil Service C.C. made a good bid for first place, but the collapse in the return match with the A.O.C. spoilt its prospacte. The Craigengower C.C. and H.K.C.C. Reserves ruined their chances at the beginning of the season and have done well to work up as high as they have. Next year the Club Reserves will be better for a little less strict interpretation of the word "reserves." There are several excellent players in the H.K.C.C. who very rarely played for the regular team, yet were barred from the Reserves; the result was that the League team was often lamentably weak.

This football season will pass down to memory as the Navai year, the four semi-finalists in the Shield competition being all from warships. Today the Albion and the Cressy should meet in he final tie. It is notoriously unsafe to prophesy with regard to the relative strength of Naval teams, and as in addition the ground is bound to be soft and treacherous I shall not at tempt to nominate the winner, though I must confess that the Cressy's defeat of the Leviathan in the replayed tie impressed me not a little. The previous games of the two teams have been :- H.M.S. Cressy beat R.E. in first round, beat Shorwood Foresters in second round. heat H.M.S. Leviathan in third, after a draw. H.M.S. Albion, bye in first round, beat H.M.S. Tamer in second round, and H.M.S. Ocean in third.

The Hockey Cup competition is drawing to its close. Last Monday the 110th Mahrattas just beat the 93rd Burmas 2nd team by 1 goal to O in the semi-final round. The other semifinal, H.M.S. Ocean T. H.M.S. Albion, will be playednext Monday at 4.30 p.m. on the Kowloon ground, and after the match arrangements will be made for the final tie.

In our new Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, another good polo player will be added to the strength of Hongkong. I see that on Christmas Day last Sir Matthew was in the Accra polo team which beat the visiting four from Lagos. Commenting on the game, the Field remarks that Bir Matthew Nathan's enthusiasm for the game of pole has done much to improve it in West Africa. May we look forward. when he arrives in Hongkong, to seeing a Governor and an ex-Acting Governor of the Colony playing polo in the same team?

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club decided on Tuesday last, the day of the Annual General Meeting, to increase the entrance fee to \$30 and the subscription for all members joining after the 15th inst. to \$15 per annum. This step has been rendered necessary by the large increase of membership, and unfortunately we cannot find any 18-hole links in Hongkong Some day there may be links in Kowloon or the than 6 points making the highest score in New Territory. There is the nucleus of a good course at Mirs Bay, but that is too far until we get a railway, and then I suppose the land will 6 .- THE ENCOURAGEMENT CUP II,-50 be too valuable.

In the bowling match on Monday between the Navy and a Hongkong Club team, the Club "tail" lost the match more or less, though Gibson and Ford by their fine scores made the issue practically certain. Woodcock and Chater did not roll anything like up to form. Navy will probably play the Club (full team this time. I should imagine) some time next week, and practice will soon be beginning for the German match, as it is believed the challenge will be sent in very soon. The Germans are said to be practising hard.

The English cricket team under P. F. Warner's captaincy has gone through its arduous Australian programme with only two defeats, both from the full strength of the Commonwealth. To set against these it has beaten Australia three times and defeated all the individual Colonies. The team has indeed upset anticipations. And the main point is that England has regained the international championship.

The Ladles' Rifle Association Meeting, which concluded on Thursday, was very successful, but as a full report of it appears in another column I will not touch on it here, except to compliment the competitors on the way in which they overcame the difficulties and unpleasantness of the weather.

The eleventh Club Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club takes place to-day and to-morrow over course No. 25.

Jack McAuliffe, the boxer, will be remembered out here, owing to his visit two or three years ago, when I believe he was undefeated until he met Ryan at Tientsin. I see now from an Indian paper that on the 27th ult. a glove fight between McAuliffe, weighing 9st. 12lbs.. and one Smitts who scaled list, 111bs., took place at the Rink, Calcutta, before a large gathering for a purse of Rs. 11,000. In the first round McAuliffe floored Smith with a blow from the shoulder, but in the second round Smith knocked him off his feet, and in the third round floored him twice. In the fourth round McAuliffe was besten, being eventually knocked out with a blow which fractured his jaw. McAnliffe, it will be noted, was giving away nearly two stone.

Association Championship at home. reasons are conveyed in the following letter to the Hon Sec. of the Association :- " Dear Sir. -Having consulted my backer with regard to playing and defending my title under the rules recently passed by the Billiard Association, I cannot allow or expect my supporters to put down £100 for me to compete in any match where the contestants are not allowed a voice in the selection of the table to be played upon. the balls to be used during the contest, and the referee to decide all disputes, and have therefore decided to resign the title.-Yours truly, C. DAWSON," OMPAX.

LADIES' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

It will be a matter of interest to many, especially to our fair readers, and not generally known, that for the past six or seven years Hongkong has possessed a Ladies' Rifle Association, numbering at the present time some fifty members. Mrs. May is the President, and the committeeconsists of Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. R. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Bryan, and Miss Siebs, whilst Major L. Breton Simmons, R.E., kindly fills the post of hon. secretary. This Association held its annual prize competition on Tuesday, the 15th, Wednesday, the 16th, and Thursday, the 17th inst., when some fair scores were made in spite of all the elements warring against such a result. The range is far from good at the best of times, the targets being surrounded and overhung with foliage and large trees, making the light very trying; especially has this been so during the last few days. when the events were shot off in the midst of rain, feg, and incipient thunderstorms and even an eclipse of the sun. The prizes were numerous and valuable, and were pro. sented at Government House by Mrs. May at the close of the meeting on Thursday afternoon. Major Baker-Brown, R.E., and Capt. Dean, R.N., kindly assisted Major Le Breton Simmons as umpires during the meeting.

The following is the programme:---1.-75 YARDS SCRATCH COMPETITION; entrance fee, 25 cents.

lat prize presented by Mrs. May. Won by Mrs. Gompertz, score 28. 2nd prize presented by the Association.

Mrs. Johnston, score 27. -75 YARDS HANDICAP COMPETITION: en-

trance fee, 25 cents. 1st prize presented by H. N. Mody, Esq., Mrs. Crawford. 30 + 4=34.

2nd prize presented by the Association, Mrs. Wilcox, 29 + 2 = 31. 3.--50 YARDS SCRATCH COMPETITION;

entrance fee, 25 cents. 1st prize presented by Mrs. Siebs. Mrs. Grey,

2nd prize presented by the Association, Mrs. Bryan, 26. 4.-50 YARDS HANDIGAP COMPETITION

entrance fee, 25 cents. Lat prize presented by J. R. M. Smith, Esq., Mrs. Roome, 23 plus 10 = 33.

2nd prize presented by the Association, Mrs.

Birdwood, 22 plus 8 = 30. THE ENCOURAGEMENT CUP I .- 50 Yards Handicap Competition; entrance fee. 25

Prize presented by Mrs. Leigh. To be won by the member with a handicap of less

Competition No. 4. Miss Siebs, 27 plus 3-30. Yards Handicap U. mpetition; entrance fee.

25 cents. Pr zo presented by Mrs. Rasines. To be won by the member with a handicap of points or over making the hi hest score in Compelition No. 4. M_{18} . Hoome, 23 + 10 = 53.

7. 50 YARDS COMPETITION; no entra co fee. (a.) seratch prize, Mrs Wilcox, 30; (b.) handicap prize, Mrs. Pritchard, 24 + := 33. Presented by the husbands of members of the Agacciation.

.... A CUP, pr sented by Mrs. Wilcox; no entrance fee; to be won by the member making the highest aggregate in Competitions Nos. 1, 3 and 7 (a.) Mrs. Fullerton, 79.

9. A Cur, presented by Sir Paul Chater entrance fee, 50 cents; to be won by the member making the highest aggregate in Competitions Nos. 1 and 3. Miss Siebs, 53.

10.—THE CONSOLATION PRIZE; entrance fee. 25 cents. A price presented by Mrs. Stephens. To be won by the member making the highest score in Competitions Nos. 2 and 4, who has not won a first or second prize at this meeting.

Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Fraser.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 18th March.

IN CRIMINAL JURISLICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

CHARGE OF ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Chan Hing and Ng Ting Cheang were charged with having on 18th February assaulted | 29th February. He gave notice verbally that he woman named Yi Yan between Yaumati | wished to leave and afterwards wrote a registerand Lolungham and robbed her of her purse containing about \$39.

They pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: -Messrs. E. H. Summers (foreman), A. Stucken, A. Abraham, F. MacRobio, T. Skinner, H. O. Siebler, and J. Landolt.

The Hon. Attorney-General Sir. Henry S. Berkeley, who conducted the presecution (in- | ple about the "rewing." structed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Bolicitor), stated that about 7 o'clock in the are wrong you must expect to be talked to. evening in question the complainant, an elderly woman, was returning from her son's house at | Ough's late butler, who had to do with the Yaumati to ber own house at Lolungham when she was set upon by two men, assaulted and vants. robbed. The robbers decamped, but were after-Charles Dawson has resigned the Billiard wards arrested on information received.

After hearing evidence the jury found the charges not proven. The accused were dis-

" NOTORIOUS LAING."

In the foregoing case one of the witnesses by name Wong Sam, a bean-curd dealer Yaumati. stated in evidence that the tw accused came to his shop about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the robbery occurred and stayed there all night. At th Magistracy when examined he had stated that the two prisoners came to his place about a quarter-past 5 o'clock, stayed for about quarter of an hour and returned about 8 o'clock, When asked by the Attorney-General to explain the discrepancy in his two statements witness said that Chinese police constable 164 told him to make the statement which he made at the Magistracy.

Chinese P.C. 164, sworn, deposed that he did not tell Wong Sam what to say. The evidence he gave at Yaumati was given in presence of Inspector Macdonald.

Inspector Macdonald was also called. He stated that Wong Sam gave his evidence without making any complaint that he had been prompted what to say ..

His Lordship said he must commit Wong Sam for perjury. He stated that he had committed perjury before the Magistrate (Mr. Gompariz) because he had been asked to do so by a policeman. He must understand that, whother he was instigated or not, he could not commit perjury with impunity_ contempt of Court by most notorious lying, on his own confession.

the police had prompted him. His revised ver- ceremony in full. His Lordship said:sion, however differed considerably from his

prompted him to say one thing and his brother of the property. But in the case of the another; his Lordship believed that the fact of Suprem; Court such immediate proximity the matter was that these two witnesses, who is a serious drawback. I can from my

ARMED ROBBERY.

Choung Chiu Kwong was charged with havin gleen cerceined in anarmedraid ona farmer' house near Stataukok, in the New Territory, on 11th March. He pleaded not guilty.

E. Sullivan (foreman) J. L. Stuart, W. A. Stopani, A. R.ymond, C. Klinck. B. E. Hastings, and J. C. Bitchie.

The Attorney-General in opening the case said that prisoner was charged with being concorned in this armed robbery. The case for the ing, and we had day after day to select our most prosecution was that on the day in ques- persuasive officer (it was mostly Mr. Seth-you tion, about 6 p.m., a gang of eight or nine know the smoothness of his tongue) to go round entered the house of the complainant, a was impossible to hear a word. After much set upon the farmer, his two sons and his wifes machine was removed, but as for the carpenter. overawed them, and stole a quantity of money ing and hammering at parcel post cases these and clothes. They drove the farmer out of the like the poor, are ever with us." house and one of the robbers struck him on the head, grasing his scalp. Then the gang much in evidence yesterday—so much so that decamped. The prisoner, who was masked, had a | Mr. Wisesent down one of the ushers to stop the struggle with the youngest son, and his mask noise and bring before him those personwas torn from his face. He was then responsible for the making of it. The ushrecognised by the people in the house. He brought up two Chinese (presumably P. managed to get away, but one of the sons followed the retreating gang and saw the prisoner going into his house. They charged him with having taken part in the robbery. Prisoner denied the charge. On reporting the matter to the police. Sergesut Lamont and a constable set out for the villa ... where the affair had taken place. On the roud they met prisoner, who told them that he was the offender. on his way to the police station to report the robbery. After making enquiries, Sergeaut

Lamont took the prisoner into onstody Evidence was given.

receive 20 strokes of the birch. The Court rose.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE

(Puisne Judge).

TROUBLE WITH HOUSE SERVANTS. Mr. A. H. Ough, ar hitect, was auer by Li Wong, his late cook, for \$9 in respect of

balance of wagesalleged to be due for February. The plaintiff state I that his wages were \$18 a month. He had received \$9 and new claimed the balance. Heleft the defendant's service on ed letter to defendant giving formal notice.

His Lordship-What did you want to leave

Plaintiff-Because the master was always

'rowing" me. His Lordship-Well. I have to talk to my servants pretty fully sometimes.

Plaintiff-1 es; but there should be a princi-His Lordship-Yes, of course. But if you

For the plaintiff there also gave evidence M

engagement and payment of all the house sor Mr. Ough in examination deposed that the

\$18 he paid through the butler every month to the cook included the wages of the market-coolie. The butler wanted to give notice in the middle of January that bewished to leave at the end of that month. He did not accept that notice. Then the butler wrote saying he wanted to leave at the end of February; defendant accepted that notice. Two or three days before the end of the month the butler asked him if he wanted the other servants to stay. Defendant replied that as they were the butler's servants they had better go. At the beginning of February his No. 1 cook had belted immediately he got his wages and gone to Dr. Jordan. Plaintiff, who had previously been No. 2 cook, acted as his substitute. At the end of the month when he seked for his wages defendant halved the amount that he had previously paid to the two cooks and gave him 39. While the plaintiff was acting as cook he refused to go to the market and defendant could not get any rice, the excuse always being that such and such work was not his "pidgin." The "rowing" of which plaintiff spoke took place at the beginning of February after the No. 1 cook had gone away. Defendant had a very bad dinner served, and when he demanded to see the cook, plaintiff was produced. Owing to the servants all leaving he had had to give up his house and go to stay in the hotel.

His Lordship gave judgment for the defondant with costs.

SUPREME COURT AMENITIES.

At the ceremony some months ago of the If he was prompted to do so he should have laying of the foundation-stone of the new Law told the Magistrate about it and he would have | Courts, Chief Justice Sir William Goodman been protected. As it was he would go to had some observations to make on the noises prison for three months with hard labour for | from Queen's Road and the Post Office which annoy the Judges and interrupt the work of the Supreme Court on busy days. Point was lent The next witness in the case was Wong to his remarks during the sitting of Mr. Chan, a brother of Wong Sam. He also gave Justice Wise in the Summary Court, yesterday, evidence directly centrary to that which he and it may be worth while to quote the Chief gave at the Magistracy, making the plea that Justice's criticism made at the foundation

"There have been times quite recently when it has been somewhat difficult for the Judges to His Lordship in sentencing Wong Chan to keep up even a semblance of dignity. For three months' imprisonment with hard labour | certain purposes, I believe, it is convenient to said he did not believe the police had prompted | be in the closest proximity to the General Post him, for the reason that they would not have Office. It is supposed to enhance the value admitted that they were friends of the prisoners, own experience assure your Excellency [Sir had been got at and influenced to deny their | Henry Blake | that you have no more previous story in an attempt to get the prisoners | active and energetic Civil servants than those engaged in what I may call the carpentering branch of the Parcels Post and the machinestamping departments of the Post Office and the offector of Stamp Duties. Last year I remember being entirely suppressed as a Judge It was in Chambers, and whenever the legal gentlemen got to the most interesting point of The following jury was empanelled: -- Messrs. | their argument the stamping machine would commence operations with the regularity of a smith bating on an anvil-a smith who was certainly not a harmonious blacksmith. The machine was within 20 feet of the seats we were occupy armed men, of whom prisoner was one, and beg for half-an-hour's cessation, as it farm named Chu Tim, near Shataukok. They correspondence with the Government that

The hammering and carpentering were very servants) who were promptly put in the decis where they were kept until the summary cawere disposed of. Even after this step had be taken, however, the proceedings were age interrupted Lyarepetition of the noise. The ushe was again sent below, but this time he returned hammering stopped and he could not find out

His Lordship, through the Court interpreter (Mr. Dyer Hall), told the two Chinese that if ever they mide such noises again when he was on the Bench and in disobedience of his or ers, The jury found the prisoner guilty and be they would go to gool. This matter, he was sentenced to 3 years' hard labour and to added, must be fought out one way or another. The men were accordingly discharged wit this admonition.

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POLICE COURT. Friday, 18th March.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1904.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

STOWAWAY.

Ching Hang, a coolie of no fixed abode, and no occupation, wanted to go to Canton, but did not wish to pay for his passage. Accordingly he went on board the s.s. On Sang without permission of the master, owners, or agents, and also without a ticket or money to procure one, on the 17th inst. He repeated the old story, "wanted to go and look for work." He was provided with work in the Victoria Gaol for one month, not having the wherewithal to pay the \$50 fine imposed.

DEUNK AND INCAPABLE.

Henry Weste, American, unemployed, was charged with being drunk and incopable in Queen's Road East, on the 17th just. Defendant admitted the charge. Asked if he had been before the Court before, he cheerfully acanowledged that he had—a month ago. On that account he was fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' gaol.

UNLICENSED BOARDING-HOUSE. Li Yuk Sing, Cheung Gee Lung, Ho Tak Tong, and Un Chuk Kong, were charged with keeping a Chin se boarding house for emigrants without a licence as required under the ordinance. Mr. Goldring, solicitor, of Mr. John Hastings's office, appeared for the defence. Evidence was led that on the 14th inst. an inspector visited the house, and on asking for the master the four defendants said they were the masters. They kept a register of all the persons who stayed in their house. The house was fitted up with aninbers of Chinese bed-boards and matting, and there were also several cubicles. There were no goods in the shape of merchandise in the house. I here were several boxes which looked like baggage. The house was situated at 229, Des Voux Road East.

Chinese Constable No. 249 stated that on the 14th inst. he went to the house with Sergeant of Detectives Erver, and there saw the defendants, who said they had no licence, but said they had had between 50 and 60 passengers living on the premises. Mr Chau Toi, translator at the Magistracy, sworn, said that the book (produced) found on the premises was a list of people who stayed in the hous. The entries consist of names of persons, and figures apparently showing their age, and then a debit and credit account against the visitors.

There were entries of sums paid for passagemoney, but the class of tickets was not described The smallest sum paid was \$258, \$310 being the highest. His Worship held that these amounts pointed to first and second-class passengers, and their staying in the house dip not make it an unlicensed boarding-house within the ordinance. The case was adjourned for enquiries as to whether any steerage passengers were among the visitors. Adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd inst., at 2.15 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. March 20th; 5th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion (7.39 a.m.) Matins (11.0 a.m.)

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Turner; Psalms, Haves and Ouselev: Benedicite, Ward in A; Jubilate, Ouseley in G; Anthem, O hearken Thou unto the voice of my calling-Ward; Hymn, 96.

Holy Communion (12-noon.) Kyrie, Hoyte in D. Offertory Hymn, 252.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Old Melody and Travers: Magnificat. Smart in E: Nunc Dimittis, Kelway in D. Hymns, 107, 263 and 97; Vesper Hymn-Ward (No. 1).

S. PETER'S CHURCH. Queen's Road West. Matins (11 a.m.).

Venite, Jones; Te Deum, Woodward; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 551, 555, 594, and

Holy Communion, 12.15. Evensong (6.30 p.m.). Magnificat, Goss; Nunc Dimittis, Crotch;

Hymns, 556, 550, 595, and 581. The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6): returning afterwards. The Answering Pennant is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

GOSPEL HALL. Arsenal Sheet, Top Floor, off Queen's Road Meetings are held as follows:-Sunday-

Acts 2, 42, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m. Tuesday-Soldiers' and Sailors' Bible Class Thursday-General Bible Class, 6 p.m.

Surday-Prayer Meeting, at 6 p.m.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The s.s. Kasling arrived from Chefoo yesterday, and reports fine weather. Strong N.E. wind, with rain-squalls, is reported by the China Merchants 8.8. Feiching from Swatow. The British four-musted barque Arrow, Capt. Mc-Donald, has arrived from New York with 4,400 tons of case oil for the Standard Oil Company. empty-handed, stating that when he appeared the She was 138 days on the passage; rather monotonous! The German s.s. Borneo. Capt. E. Muhle, from Sandakan with timber and general, experienced moderate N.E. trade winds in the Sulu Ses; N to N.E. light breezes, and long rolling E.N. swell in the China Sen. Two Japanese stowaways from Moji reached this port yesterday by the Hamburg Amerika Linie Sambia.

The Commercial Company's cableship Scotia, wrecked last week off the island of Guam, is an old wooden steamer, not specially designed and constructed for cable laying and cable-repairing as stated.



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ITHE Steamship

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HÄMBÜRG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 19th March, 1904. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

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undersigned. The steamer will be despatched for Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar. on or about Monday, 21st March. HOLLAND-CHINA TRADING COMPANY.

Agents. Hongkong, 18th March, 1904.

TINHE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADEREPORT will be ready to-morrow, and will contain :-

Leading Articles :— Russian and Japanese Plans of Campaign. The China Times Case at Tientsin. Queen's College in 1903. A Question Between Directors and Shareholders.

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EGS to notify its customers and the public that the new herd of Dairy Cows' is due to arrive here on MONDAY next, the 21st inst, and that the management hopes to be able to resume the Supplies of Milk, Butter, and Cream on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst. G. W. GEGG. Manager.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1904.

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NOTICE. THE FIFTH HALF-YEARLY DRAW-ING of SIXTY FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club, payable on THURS. DAY, the 31st MARCH, 1904, will be held at the Hongkong Club House, at 11 o'clock A.M.

the Drawing.

TO DAY (SATURDA1), the 19th MARCH, Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th March, 1904.

"DEVONIAN SOCIETY, THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 19th

MARCH, at 8 o'clock p.m. Devonians wishing to attend are requested to communicate with the undersigned. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Hon, Secretary. Hengkong, 9th March, 1994:

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATUR. DAY, 26th MARCH, at 7.45 for 8 P.M. Members who wish to be present are requested to send in their names to the undersigned at the Chartered Bank, not later than THURSDAY,

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M. R. HURLY, Capt., A.D.C. Hongkong, 8th March, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, I, FISHE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY TONG have This Day Transferred all my HOLDERS in the above Company will be held Share and Interest in the Business of the at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 29, WING YU LOONG LAI KEE of No. 374. Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the Des Voeux Road West, and in the Business of | 31st MARCH, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose the HOO HING LONG of No. 346, Des Voorx Road West to TAM CHEUK SAI, and that I have no further Interest or Responsibility in the said businesses.

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ENTERTAINMENT

HONGKONG PHILHAR-MONIC SOCIETY.

SECOND SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT will be given on TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, at 5.30 P.M. in the CITY HALL,

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Bids will be received (1st) for the delivery and erection of the structure complete in every respect and ready for use; (2nd) for the delivery at the wharf in Manila, free from all encumbrances, of all the structural material and machinery of every sort, ready for the erection of the bridge complete.

Each bid shall be accompanied by (lst) a stress sheet showing the maximum live and dead load stresses in each member together with the gross and net sections and the material of which each member is to be composed; (2nd) a certified / THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY check payable to the City of Manila in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,00) United States HOLDERS of the Company will be held at apply tocurrency, or its equivalent, as a guaranty that the OFFICES of the General Agents, the contractor will within ten (10) days from Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th the awarding of the contractenter into contract | day of MARCH, 1904, at 12.30 P.M., for the

performance of all the work above specified. A bond of ten per cent (10%) of the accepted bid will be required for the faithful performance and completion of the contract within a period of twelve (12) months from the date of signing

the contract. PRINTED FORMS FOR BIDS, plans and all necessary information may be obtained (at the Office of the City Engineer, Manila, P.I., Engineering News Publishing Co., 220 Broadway. New York City, and the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D.C.

The right is reserved by the City of Manila to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

By Direction of the Board. JOHN M. TUTHER, Secretary. Manila, P. I., January 21st, 1904.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 31, Queen's Road Central, on SATUR. DAY, the 26th MARCH, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 26th

MARCH, both days inclusive. CHAN A FOOK. G. A. WATKINS, General Managers. Hougkong, 14th March, 1904.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the undersigned LEUNG SING HAU | ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st MARCH, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. M. A. A. BOUZA,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1904.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

SHIP CO., LD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Voux Road, Victoria, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 19th MARCH, 1904, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 16th MARCH, to SATURDAY, the 19th MARCH (both days inclusive). SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1904. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THINE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 4. Queen's Buildings, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 19tl MARCH, 904, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December. 1903, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting ommittee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th of MARCH, both days inclusive. J. WHEELEY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th Macch, 1904. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FIRE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 19th MARCH, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company, to the 31st December, 1903, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 19th MARCH, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. C. MOONEY,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1904 CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAKE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents on THURSDAY, the 24th MARCH, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending of the said Inland Lot No. 689 dated the 28th

31st December, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th to 24th MARCH, | buildings thereon known as Nos. 3 and 4. West both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1904.

MARCH, both days inclusive.

ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. St. John's Cathedral. | with the City of Manila for the faithful purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th

> JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 5th March, 1904. THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. (In Liquidation),

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Hon. C. P. CHATER, K.C.M.G., Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon on SATURDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, when the Liquidator will lay before the Shareholders a Final Report together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the following Resolution

will be proposed, viz :--To those Shareholders who make a written application to the Liquidator Mr. J. GOOSMANN, on or before the 2nd day of APRIL, 1904, SI (Dollar One) or a fraction of same, will be returned per Share, and any Balance remaining after payment of Auditor's Fee, Printing and Petty Expenses, is to be transferred to the credit of the Liquidator.

The Books of the Company are to remain in safe custody with Messrs. MELCHERS & CO., and to be destroyed after two years from date. J. GOOSMANN.

Liquidator. Hongkong, 10th March, 1904. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that, on and after this date, they can obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares of the new issue in exchange for Hongkong and Shanghai Bank receipts on application at the Registered Offices of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road

General Managers. Hongkong, 13th February, 1904. WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Interim Dividend on account of the year 1903-4, at the rate of Fifty cents per share, will be Payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong, on and after the 22nd MARCH.

The REGISTER of SHARES and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 18th MARCH, until TUES-DAY, the 22nd MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. G. BECKFORD. Manager. Hongkong, 1t4h March, 1904

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1904.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be hold on MONDAY, the 21st day of MARCH, 1904, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Foreshore and Sea Bed at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measurements (.W. B.B., N.E. B. W. ft. ft. ft. ft. Lot No. North Point 400 144 522 445 201,132 2,078 70,400

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 21st day of MARCH, 1904, at 3 o'clock P.M. at his SALES ROOM. Duddell Street, THE VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY being Nos. 3 and 4, West End Terrace, Bonham Road, situate at Victoria in the Colony

MONDAY.

of Hongkong. The following are the Particulars:-All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered at the Land Office as section B of Inland Lot No. 689 containing in area 7500 square feet and is held for the residue of the rates. term of 999 years commencing on the 28th day of June, 1861, created therein by a Crown lease day of October, 1861, together with the messuages or tenements and other erections and End Terrace and which said piece or parcel of ground is held subject to the payment of \$28.08 the annual Crown Rent and to the observance [683] and performance of the covenants and conditions contained in the said Crown Lease.

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> Mr. GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON. Solicitor for the Vendor, or to Mr. GEO. P LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 173.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1904.

HHE following Notice is published. By Command, A. M. THOMSON. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1904.

NOTICE. A MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the Magistracy, at 2.15 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of MARCH, 1994, for the purpose of considering

the following application:---From one JAMES CHRISTIE to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the pre-mises situated at No. 2, Shaukiwan Road, under the sign of "THE METRO-POLE HOTEL." T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Police Magistrate.

MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1904.

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GUY BOOTHBY.

(Author of "Dr. Nikola," "My Indian Queen," &c. &c.)

CHAPTEP /X1-(Continued).

"To begin with," I said, "I should inform you that the young lady in question is in England, and in a very poor state of health. She has seen a great deal of trouble, and her memory has quite deserted her. To be brief with you, on my way home from Australia I found her alone on an abandoned ship. She could not even remember her own name, nor any of her past life. One day, however, she mentioned, quite by chance, the name of Signor Canti. I went to Florence and traced him to

the villa he new occupies in the suburbs. From him I learnt that there had at one time been some talk of attentions which had been paid to her by a man in Florence. Can you give me any information on this point?" She hesitated before she replied.

"I don't see why Signer Canti should have brought me into the matter," she ejaculated " I call it most unfair."

"I hope you won't think that," I hastened to say. Your name was only one of many others. But as the rest were scattered all over the world. I called upon you as being the nearest at hand."

This somewhat mollified her. "Perhaps I know more than people imagine," she observed at last. "I have been accustomed to keep my eyes open, and though I would not for worlds pry into another's business, I cannot help seeing things, especially when they are deliberately thrust under my nose. Who the man was I do not know, nor did I ever feel any anxiety to learn. I don't think he was an Italian, though he might have passed for one. He was tall, taller than you are

"With black eyes and hair," I interrupted or your ghost?" excitedly, " and very small hands."

"I did not notice his hands," she answered. But in other respects you have described him exactly. There was one strange thing that puzzled us all," she went on "and that was the fact that she was afraid of him, perhaps terrified would better describe it." "Forgive my asking the question, but what

reasons have you for suspecting that ?" "Because there were certain days on which she could not paint-when she trembled like an aspen leaf and her eyes seemed to have a haunted, frightened look that I cannot describe. Then there was another man-

"Another?" I cried in great surprise and sich pain as I hope I may never know again. "Tell me what you mean!"

"There was another man," she replied, "an ugly, I might almost say a hideous man, with a face like that of a Satyr. He followed her everywhere, and we girls all thought that, before long, these two men, who hated each other | then you can spin yours." with a deadly hatred, would try to kill each

known. son, are your nerves strong?" you ask the question?

that it is a very horrible one.'

"I think you may trust me," she said. dered man. It was not without some trapidation | when all is said and done." that I handed it to her. I need not have "I don't care so much shout the story." worried myself, however, for it was evident replied, "as I do about seeing you again.

"That is the man of whom I told you, me, where is the schooner?" Contorted as the face is, I should know him anywhere. Where did this happen?"

"In mid-ocean," I replied.

in a strangely harsh voice.

me. At least you have set my mind at rest on sailed away in the 'Hullket.' two points. The identity of the man in this . "Oh, I have been going through all sorts of photograph, and of the other with black hair adventures," I replied. "It was quite like the and dark eyes. It may interest you to know old times. I only wish you had been with me." that the letter is in London now.'

impulsively, "Then, if you are her friend, save about it. I can remember the time when you ber from him, for he is the Devil himself in human shape, and if he finds her, God he p her, poor girl.

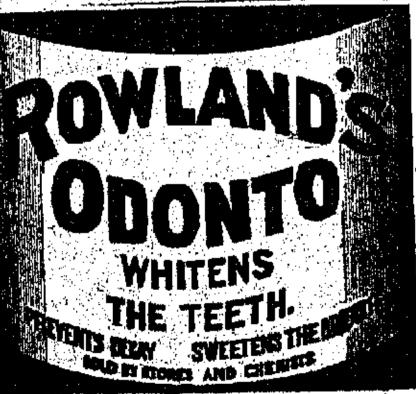
I knew why the little Jew had followed me on | instead of getting his supper and he remonthat occasion. But Armitage, or whatever his strated with her with the nearest thing handy, name might be, had not got her yet, and please | would observe, 'Man-man-why will 'ee be so God, if I could prevent it he would not get her | impatient?" That fits your case to a bair."

the billiard room and hear nothing but the out there again. But to get to business. We're inane chatter of a lot of people for whom I cared nothing. I had my cabby drive to the park. There I paid him wiff, and went in to wander about the almost deserted paths, my thoughts racking ma meanwhile like a hundred thumb screws. Plan aft r plan occurred to me, a skull cap, which had fullen off during his but I threw them all aside as useless. I was ! beginning by this time to see the character of | to gratify my friend's cariosity. the man I had to deal with, and with him half measures would be worse than useless.

At last, when it began to grow dusk. I left the park and made my way along Picadilly and the Haymarket to the Strand.

When I entered the hotel, the hall porter l half-rast five.

getting that there was such a thing as a lift. | see that he had not taken much interest in what



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"After what I have heard to-day, and what I | I was telling him, but when I gave him an i have discovered on my own initiative. I'll account of what we discovered on board, the forswear his company for the future. If he's body of the murdered man, pinned out upon the a hypocrite it shall not be said that I am. deck in that findish manner, and the half mad man to man ?"

Bigger man than myself though he was, the justice of my cause would have stood by me and I should have come out the victor. I looked at my watch and discovered that it was already ten minutes past five. In twenty

minutes he would be with me. My mind was made up, I would not see him. Calling the hall porter to me I said to him: "I suppose the gentleman who called to see me this afternoon was the same who has been so often of late to see me."

"No, sir," the man replied. "This is another gentleman. I have never seen him before. "Very well then, I will see him." I remarked. I shall be in the smoking room."

I went to the room in question and ordered tea to be brought to me. It brace t me up more than anything else could have dine, and then I laid myself back in my chair, pips in mouth. and wondered what the next development in the business was gring to be. Was this mysterious stranger going to ondeavour to bribe me to return to Australia? Would he offer me price to surrender Miss Angels, or would be endeavour to assassinate me in the presence of the bald-headed old gentleman who, was slumbering peaceably before the roaring fire?

A few moments later a servant made his ap-

I'ros: from my chair to be prepared for him. Before I could say, "Show him in," the stranger made his appearance.

Il was Giles Farringdon! Giles Farringdon was the last man in the ventures on the Continent. world I expected to see. If anyone had told me done with the Mother Country for good and all, lady whom you rescued pretty?" and that nothing would induce him ever to return to her. To see him now it the sucking him her portrait. room of a fashionable London hotel almost took my breath away.

I yourself," he answered, with the laugh that I remembered so well of old.

He held out his hand, and I took it to receive photograph as if he could not take his eyes off agrip that went a long way towards convincing | it. me that he was not a member of the Spirit World. Then he clapped his hands on my ness that I had never seen in him before. "If shoulders and said, " By Jove, Jack, how well this is a joke you are playing on me, I warn you are looking, old fellow. And what a you that it will be the worse for you. If it had thundering swell you are. And yet I remember | been any other man I would have killed him." you standing your watch among the idends in "But my dear fellow," I said, springing to your pyjamas, with a silk handkerchief round my feet and putting my hand on his shoulder, your neck, and have feet."

shall tell me all about it."

He did so, and refreshments were ordered. A and great bends of sweat were running down reckless thing to do on my part, seeing that I his forehead. I rang the bell and hade the had only a few minutes before finished my tea. waiter bring me some brandy. When it came I be thrown to the winds. This was one of them. gulp "Well, I'll spin my yarn first," he said, " and]

"Fire away then," I said, and he set to work. You know that I would not do anything to hart "In the first place, I am going to pay you you for the world." leaving all her things behind her and not even the compliment of saying that, after you left, I "I know that, old man," he replied, gripsaying 'good-bys' to the girl who shared her foltabit lonely. This gadidn't seem to go right ping my hand like a vice, "but-but-that lodgings with her. The tall man we saw for a stall. I got a man to fill your billet, but he was girl is—is—my sister !" few days afterwards, but the Satyr we never such a blunderer that I had to get rid of him. saw again. That, sir, is all I can tell you. If Then there seemed to be nothing to do, and I her memory is gone, and she cannot recall the began to think that I was tired of the sea and past. I suppose that is all that will ever be the old life. I had business in Honolula, so I put in there to find a letter awaiting me. which "Not quite all," I answered, "Miss Mathe- had been forwarded from Sydney. I can't remember whether I ever told you that I did not "I have always been told so. What makes take up the life I led out there for the sake of the money I made out of it. I could not very

"Because I should like to show you a photo- well have done it at the price. No! I have a graph. Before doing so I ought to inform you bit of property in England that brings me in a fairly good income. Something had gone wrong with it, and it became necessary for me to hurry And I thereupon produced my pocket-book home to look after things. Now you know and took from it the photograph of the mur- everything. It's not much of a story, is it,

that it would take more than that to shake her | can almost imagine I see you coming up out of the companion; and talking of that reminds

Laid up, my boy, where folk won't think a looking for her. Do you think she's in Sydney Harbour, lying alongside one of your hardsome She handed it back to me without another British men-o-war in order that my duffer of a mate may invite the offic we to tiffin to hear "I can tell you nothing further," she said, him recount his adventures? No, my lad if they search for a hundred years they won't find her. But now tell me of yourself. You seem "Good-bye, M as Matheson," I said. "I am to have let me do all the talking. Remember very grateful to you for what you have done for I know nothing of your doings eare that you

"I wish I had. But let me inform you that for the first time she showed signs of you are not getting on with the story. Fire emotion. Placing her hand on my arm she said | away, man, for go dness saite, and let's hear all

used to be a good hand at a yarn. I laughed, as a thought struck me. "Do you remember old Mother Tackleton at My heart sank as I remembered the day of Papeets who, when her husband came home our visit to the Palace at Hampton Court. Now and found that she had been at the gin bottle

"Don't talk about the islands," he ground. Having no desire to return to my hotel in my | "If you do. I shall be off at once. I have onlypresent humour, to sit in the smoking room or been here two days and I'm fairly dying to be

Up to th's point I had been talking against time in order to allow the old gentleman who was now awake to collect his impedimenta, consisting of a spectacle case, a cigar case, and I slumbers. Now that he was gone, I was ready

"I was waiting for that old fellow to clear ont." I said: "now that he's gone, I'll tell you everything, and if it's not the strangest yarn even you have ever heard, may I go to sea as a steward."

I described to him in a few brief words our informed me that a gentleman had called twice | vovage from Sydney up as far as the Doldto see me, and that he would call again at rums. The sighting of the brig came next. and the captain giving me permission to board "The man's impudence passes belief," I her. An account of her curious appearance murmured as I went upstairs, in my rage for- followe in its propur course. So far I could

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What would I not give to settle it with him, girl, cronching in the corner of the cabin below, he got up and began to pace the room.

"My God," he said, speaking through teeth that were biting deep into his eigar. That is ene of the most horrible things I have ever HOTEL heard of."

"Yes," I continued, "and if you'd come upon it su idenly as I did, it would have made you feel us had as it did me. Would you like to see it now?"

He evidently thought me mad. I took out my pocket-book and from it the photograph that I was longing to destroy. He looked at it with an expression of indescribable disgust upon BAR

"How you can bear to carry the thing about with you, I cannot imagine," he said. "It would give me the nightmare to have it in my BILLIARD room, and I don't think I am more of a coward than most men. Why do you do it?"

"Because I want to run down the brutes who committed the crime; and I am on their track STABLES now like a sleuth hound. But let me get on I told him of the condition of the ship, how

every trace of her identity had been obliterated, spoke of the tidiness of the men's quarters, the galley, and of the cabins aft : how I had offered to navigate her home, with a crew and a mate from the "Hullket." I told him of the poor pearance and, seeing me, said " A gentleman to girl's sad condition; and later on, what arrangements I had made for her. "You're a brick," he said; but I di la't want

any compliments. The next part of my narrative was my meeting with Armitage, the little Jew, and my ad-

"Well, you can't grumble because you that he was in England I should not have be haven't had sufficient excitement." Le remirked lieved it. He had always told me that he had when I had finished "And was the young Judge for yourself," I returned, and handed

At the moment by was engaged in lighting another older. When he had finished, he Good Heaven, Giles," I cried, "is this you glanced at the portrat, with the interest of a man who, reading a good story, glances easually Shake hands and ascertain the fact for at the illustrations. Sundenly I heard him catch his breath and his face became as pale as New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy, Shanghai, it was possible for it to do. He stared at the

"Good God, man," he eriod, with a fierce-

"I am playing no joke on you. That is the "Well, come and sit down," I said, "and you | photograph of the girl I found on the brig." He was shaking like a man with the palsy,

However, there are times when Prudence must gave it to my friend and he tossed it off at a "Now, Giles, for goodness sake tell me what this means," I said. "What has upset you so?

(To be continued.)

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 18th March, 1904 :- Business generally continues dull, and but few transactions of importance have trans. pired during the week under review.

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghais, have ruled steady with small sales at \$605, and probable further buyers at the rate. London is unchange 1 at £59. Nationals have changed hands at the improved rate of \$35.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions are easier with sellers at \$475. China Traders can still be placed at \$55, North Chinas have sold in the North at Pis 675. Yangtszes and Cantons are unchanged, the latter being still on offer at \$175. FIRE INSURANCES.-Hongkongs are firmer with buyers at \$2821. Chinas have sold at \$83 and \$84, closing steady at the latter rate.

SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have sold at \$26 and \$265, and close with buyers at the former quotation. Indo-Chinas after receding to \$36 have gradually strengthened, and sales at \$88, \$88h and \$89, cash and for the settlement, have been effected. The market is firm at the close with cash buyers at \$88 to \$89, China and Mauilas have sold at \$19, \$19 2 and \$20, and can now be placed, to a small extent, at \$21. Douglases are neglected at \$33 sellers. Star Ferries (old) continue in request at \$30; the new issue is obtainable at \$181. Shell Transports have sold and continue in some

request at 19/-REFINERL'S -China Sugars, after sales at \$110 and \$111 cash, are easier with sales and some further sellers at \$110. Luzons continue on offer at \$10.

MINING.-Without business. Raubs are weak at 871 sellers. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been disposed of in small lots at \$205 and \$2051, the market

closing steady at \$205 with probable buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have sold and are still procurable at \$924. New Amoy Docks are unchanged at \$371 sellers. Farnbams are quoted at Tls. 142 in the North. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .-- Hong-

kong Lands have sold at \$148 and \$147, closing weak with sellors at the lower rate. Kowioon Lands and West Points are on offer at \$35 and \$53 respectively. Hongkong Hotels are weak with sellers at \$140. Humphrey's Estates have buyers at Slot (old); the new issue has been placed at \$2.60. Shanghai Landshave receded to Tls. 108. COTTON MILLS,-Quotations are unchanged,

and no business is reported under this head. MISCELLANEOUS. - Green Island Caments are firmer, and are now enquired for at \$25. China Borneos are quoted at \$9 sellers after a small sale reported at the rate. Watsons are easier with sellers at \$144. Electrica (Ad) are procurable at \$121; the new issue is lower with sellers at \$64. Ropes have declined to \$1422 at which sales have been effected. Ices are obtainable at the reduced rate of \$220. Steam Water Boats have sold at \$15%; and China Providents at \$81. China Light and Powers |. Bre wanted at 844.

MEMOS.—China Borneo Co., Ld., ordinary yearly meeting on the 19th instant, China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld., ordinary yearly meeting on the 19th instant. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld., ordinary half yearly meeting on the 19th instant. China Sugar Refinery Co., Ld., and Luzon Sugar Refinery Co., Ld., ordinary yearly meetings on the 24th instant. Watkins, Ld., ordinary yearly meeting on the 26th instant. Campbell, Moore & Company, Limited. ordinary yearly meeting on the 31st instant. Wm. Powell Ltd., interim dividend of 50 cents per share on account of year 1903-4, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 22nd instant.

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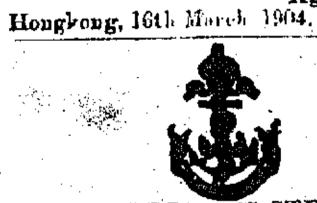
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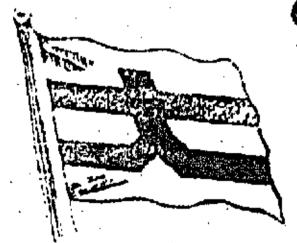
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LONDON, &c		Noon, 26th March	See Special Advertisement.
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to letters despatched from tong kong on 16th January.

1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 22rd inst. This packet brings replies The China, with the American mail, left Yokohama on Friday, the 18th inct., at daylight, and on or about Friday, the 25th inst.

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16th March.

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port on the 15th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be

THE FRENCH MAIL.

on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 1 p.m., for this

THE AMBRICAN MAIL.

to the 26th ult., via Honolulu, leaves Yokohama

for this port via Inland Sea, &c., on the 18th inst.

MÉRCHANT STRAMERS.

inst., and is due here on the 19th inst., a.m.

for this port on the 18th inst., at 1 p.m.

Singapore for this port on the 15th inst.

The C.M. steemer Atholl left Moji on the 14th

The P. & O. steamer Palawan left Singapore

The A.L. steamer Franz Ferdinand left

The steamer Zafiro left Manila on the 17th inst., at 5 p.m., and is due here on Sunday, at

The 0.S.S. & C.M. steamer Nangohow left

The H.A.L. steamer Suevia, from Hamburg,

Singapore on the 15th inst., and is due here on

left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst.,

p.m., and may be expected here on the 23rd

The J.C.J. Line steamer Tjipanas left Macas

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The Glen Line steamer Glenturret will leave

Singapore on the 20th inst., and is due here on

expected here on the 23rd inst.

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The P.M. steamer China from San Francisco

The M.M. steamer Salazie will leave Saigon

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Wednesday, 20th, April,

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Wednesday, 30th,

No Insurance. MONEY LETTERS. -The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letter containing bank notes or jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected; WILL MAKE NO

ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters (Postal Guide, 120). Local Deliveries: -- Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon, and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah

Eroistration.—Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails and for the Shanghai in Queen's Food. or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before the time for closing; for India, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits mails up to half an hour before. For mails, for Europe, America and Canada, Registration closes one hour before the time of closing the ordinary mails, but letters for despatch by these mails may be registered with a late fee up to a quarter of an hour before the time of closing the ordinary mails. OPIUM.

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Ordinary yearly Meeting of the China-Borneo
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Ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Hong-
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Sale. Sundry Furniture, Sales Rooms, Mr.
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COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

18th March On LONDON.-

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leave Nagasaki on the 24th inst., and is due here on the 28th inst. The steamer Shimosa left Singapore for this port via Manila on the 11th inst. The A.L. steamer Silesia left Kobe via Moji

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Tydeus should

for this port on the 17th inst. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Lyra left

Victoria (B.C.) for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 3rd inst.

PASSENGERS

Per Kashing, from Tientsin, &c., Miss King. Per Hongkong, from Haiphong for Hongkong, Messrs. Fernandes and D. Chapanloff. Per Borneo, from Sandakan, Messrs. Stoker and P. V. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tagiro.

DEPARTED. Per Rubi, for Manile, Mr. and Mrs. Croysdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baggaridge, Master J. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Pingsuey will Baggaridge, Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Stiles, we Victoria (B.C.) on the 24th inst. for Japan Messrs, L. B. Chay, U. Doites, T. C. Bent, Jas. Sevitt, L. Sonza, L. Moon, Rufino Y. Velar, J. Lull, A. A. Montagne, T. Smith, J. See, Chas. Tengco, Gonsalo Campasano, G. C. Corie, Lim Lione, V. Banes, Santiago Lim, C. T. Guano, A. J. Hawkins, H. E. Lind, W. R. Parker, S. Crozer, K. K. Piones, Suavit Mandis, Cas Jonie, C. W. Lumster, P. Washington, C. Vague, B. Roller, J. Poterson, H. A. Burke, J. W. Mc-Kenzie, and J. Arnold.

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Hongkong Observatory, 18th March.

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NAVAL NOTES.

THE NEW JAPANETE BATTLESHIPS.

The placing of orders for two first-class battleships with the Armstrong and Vickers firms by the Japanese Government is of great interest from the fact that one of the conditions of the contract is that the ships are to be read y for delivery in eighteen months. There was a ment, but they were of only 12,000 tons new ships. The Japanese vessels will be ships and eight armoured craisers, she cannot add these two vessels before the close of 1903 Russia will add to her eight battleships and two armoured cruisers in the Far East, or on the way thither, the battleships Orel, Borodino, Slava, Suveror, and Atexander III., all within the next eighteen months.

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE FAR EAST.

The attempt of M. Pelletan to despatch at short notice the French armoured cruiser Sully to the Far East has not proved very successful, as the ship turned out to be unready for seal and her departure has been much delayed. The usual disagreeable incident that seems inevitable where M. Pelle an is concerned has occurred in her case, since her captain, Farret, was anddenly and brusquely superseded, being replaced by Captain Guiberteau, a young officer just promoted. There is no cause for surprise if Captain Farret feels much hurt at the treatment he has received, as it does not appear that he was responsible for the delay in getting the ship to sea. The French Fleet in the Far East, when joined by the Sully, will be composed of the three armoured craisers, Montcalm, Gueydon, and Sully, and three protected cruisers, Chateaurenault, Pascal, and Bugeaud, with the usual assortment of rubbish that accumulates on foreign stations in the third line. The old armourolade, Redoubtable and Vauban, which are stationed in Indo-China, are no longer of much value for war, nor have they full crews. France maintains no modern battleship in the Far East, in this resembling Germany, though the German Admiralty will shortly introduce a scheme for providing a special division of battleships for the Far East. THE BRITISH POSITION IN THE FAR BAST.

The British force at present in the Far East is composed of five battleships and three armoured orginers, with a large assortment of protected craisers and odds and ends. But it is less formidable than it looks on paper, owing to the m stake which has been made of sending out the

Conturion with her heavy gun-sights in a defective condition. For all practical purposes, unless the sights and mountings have been put right at Hongkong, the vessel might as well be without heavy guns, and she is less officient than any of our new armoured craisers. She cannot be counted as a genuine battleship. The constructing three new large decks on the Pacific, it is time that the accommodation at Hongkong were increased. Even when the new Government dock is complete we shall only have there two docks capable of taking a battleship, against the Russian five. Without the help of Japan it would be impossible to keep our existing fleet on the station in good trim. -Daily Graphic.

CHINESE LABOUR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Eir William Vernon Harcourt addressed last month the following letter to Lord Carrington on the above subject :-Dear Lord Carrington,-I am glad to

know that a meeting is to be held to denousce the introduction of Chinese labour into the Transvaal. I deeply regret that I am suffering from a cold which prevents me from being with you to speak on a subject in which I have long taken a profound interest, and to raise my voice against this abominable project. I confess I cannot conceive how it was possible that any man with the instincts of British freedom could be found to put his hand to such a decument as the Ordinance for establishing such a code of serfdom as the basis of the principal industry in the newest colony of the Empire, bought at the price of tens of thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of money. The great telf-governing colonies of Australia and New Zealand, who have had bitter experience fostered by the Mathers of Boston: The plot is of this "yellow peril," with one voice cry well developed, the diction is excellent, likewise shame upon us. They justly regard it as a the description of the life of the times; and foul blot upon this noble title of a British colony of which they are proud. It seems to lower that name in the estimation of the world. It is idle to protend that this is not an Imperial question. The policy of a Crown colony is determined by the executive Government at the headquarters of the Empire. By what right do they attempt to shirk their own responsibility by professing to interpret this wish as of a s-lf-governing State? Why do not they sllow the colony that self-government in a matter upon which its whole future depends? Even the promoters of the scheme admit that the thing is in itself detestable, but the future of this vast and devastated territory is to be sacrificed to the impatient greed of the speculators in gold who cannot wait to redeem their industry from the consequences of their own capidity. They scared away the natural supply of native labour by taking advantage of the advent of British rule to cut down by one-half the wages of the Kaffir miners, a thing which they were never able to accomplish under the former Government of the Transvaal. They have suffered and are still suffering from this egregious act milar condition in the case of the Chilean of folly and injustice. They have been comships recently purchased by the British Govern- pelled to retrace their steps, and by degrees the output of gold is nearly, though slowly, attaindisplacement, as against the 16,400 tons of the ing to the level at which it stood under the Government of the Dutch Republic. The dire superior to the King Edward type in their distress in South Africa arises, not mainly from auxiliary battery, and probably it will be found | deficiency in the output of gold, but is the conthat the 6in. gans of the British ships are sequence of a destructive war. We are told replaced in the new design by the 7.5in. gun, or | the Stock Exchange is starving for a boom to else that the 9.2in. battery is greatly streng. give a fictitious value once more to worthless thened. Some such step is necessary, as these unterprises. In the interests of low-grade ore, vessels will have to meet the Russian battleships we must found a low-grade colony. Every of the Imperator Paul type. Their construct other industry is to be treated as naught, and tion will not, however, secure the navel position | the gold mines are to be manned, not by men, of Japan. To her existing fleet of six battle- but by animals in human form, who are to be treated as if they were parishs not fit to be at large, as lepers infected with some foul disease compelled to cry "Unclean, unclean." What right has a British Government to create, of its own authority, such a staple industry for British colony for whose future it is directly responsible? The neighbouring colony of the Cape, divided on all other questions, is unanimous on this. It is preparing to fortify its frontier, as it were, against an invading enemy. And this is a South Africa which it is said you desire to lederate. Rest assured that the Cape Colony will never federate with a Chinese-stricken province. For the Kaffir native population we have some hopes that the contact with British freedom will do something to raise them in the scale of civilisation, but for these Chinese bondsmen what prospect do we offer but a deeper degradation in a condition from which they are prohibited to emerge. It is impossible to contemplate such a prospect without indignation and disgust. It is reaction in its vilest shape and throwing back the moral sense of the nation whole century since the final emancipation of the slave. I know not whother the Government can command a majority to force upon us this shame, but it cannot be long before the nation must be consulted, and there will be no issue on which its conscience will be more deeply moved and more strongly resolved than to purge the Empire from this outrage on the freedom of

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